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THE DRAGON-FLY.

An Insect that Lives Two Lives—One in the Water and One in the Air—Its Marvelous Metamorphosis—Its Incredible Voracity and Swiftness of Flight.

Compiled from an article by Rev. J. G. Wood, in Sunday Magazine

The dragon fly is commonly known in America as the Devil's Darning Needle.

Never was a more appropriate name than that of Dragon-fly, which has been applied to a well known group of insects. Like the dragons of fable, the dragon-flies are very voracious, powerful, strong-jawed, fierce, and swift in air than on land. But the dragon-flies are even more terrible than the dragons, for they have been dragons of the water as well as of land, and pursued their prey beneath the waves as swiftly as through the air. There are many destructive creatures in the world which feed upon living prey, but there are none which are more voracious or destructive than the dragon-flies. Broadly, the life of the dragon-fly may be divided into two unequal parts, the longer portion of its existence being spent in the water, and the shorter portion on land. Whether it be aquatic or terrestrial, it is equally ferocious, and, as we shall see, is equally fitted for the purpose of PREYING UPON OTHER CREATURES.

The eggs of this insect are dropped into the water by the parent, and are there hatched. The little creature grows with great rapidity, and for convenience sake, we will pass over the first few months of its life, until it reaches the length of an inch and a half, or thereabouts. It is of a pale greyish brown color, with a few dark spots and bars; and when taken out of the water, only struggles vaguely in its attempts to escape, without giving the least indication of its wonderful structure and singular habits. Unlike the moths and butterflies, whose change from the larval to the pupal state is so strongly marked in the caterpillar and chrysalis, the pupa of the dragon-fly differs little externally from that of the larva, except that the two projections on the back which conceal the future wings are larger and more distinct. It is as voracious as ever, but towards the middle of summer it becomes more languid in its movements, cares less and less for food, and at last ceases to eat altogether. Meanwhile, a wonderful change has been taking place in its breathing apparatus—its gills fail to extract oxygen from the water, and it feels that it must breathe air or die. It makes its way to any object which projects out of the water, preferring a reed or sedge if it can be found. Slowly it crawls upwards, for its legs are quickly stiffening, and at last it reaches a suitable height above the water; here it stops and awaits its escape from bondage. The skin rapidly dries when out of the water.

THE INSECT STRUGGLES FOR BREATH, and in its struggles the dry skin is split along the back, and for the first time in its life the dragon-fly breathes the air for which it has longed. New strength comes with every respiration, and before very long the insect can extend the rent in the skin and draw out its head. Presently, the legs are drawn from their former coverings like swords from their scabbards, the feet are used as they are freed, and soon the whole upper part of the dragon-fly is released. The wings, which are as yet nothing but thick, soft, and apparently solid masses, are freed from their coverings, and by degrees the whole insect is withdrawn from the empty shell, which is left clinging with its hollow and now transparent legs to the plant up which the pupa had climbed. If possible, the dragon-fly will find a foothold on a neighboring stem or leaf, and will then be able to extricate itself more quickly. The last segment of the abdomen is then drawn out of the apparatus, and the insect is finally released. The empty skin is not in the least injured except by the rent in the back. The jointed mask still remains in its place, together with its jaws. The eyes seem still to be there, the feet retain their hold so firmly, that if the cast skin be wanted as a specimen, the plant can be cut off, dried, and together with the clinging skin, placed in a suitable case. When thus released, the dragon-fly is at first helpless, and its wings give no promise of their future beauty. They are, however, permeated with air tubes, and at every respiration the air is forced into them, so as gradually and slowly to loosen the many folds in which they had been packed. By degrees a tremendous motion shows itself, and the wings begin to show like sails unfurled. After a period varying according to the warmth and dryness of the day, the wings are opened to their full extent, and the dragon-fly darts off, to be as fierce and voracious in the air as it had been in the water.

ITS POWER OF WING IS MARVELOUS. There is a well-known anecdote of a swallow chasing a dragon-fly into a greenhouse, and vainly endeavoring to catch it, in spite of the confined space which prohibited the full use of its wings. Its voracity is almost appalling. A large butterfly, when caught, is gone directly. The dragon-fly crumples up the body of its victim in its powerful jaws, and, though the wings are generally allowed to fall, a part of

them will often follow the body and disappear in the dragon-fly's insatiable maw. A lion cannot compare with a dragon-fly in point of voracity. Suppose that any one were to assert that a lion had eaten twenty or thirty large ducks, and four or five geese, without pausing, we should say that he was testing our credulity by relating a feat that no animal could perform. But, suppose he were to add that, the lion, after being cut asunder, did not die, but ate the several portions of his own body, we should be disposed to set down the narrator as a madman. Yet this is just what the dragon-fly has done, flies being substituted for fowls and large garden spiders for geese. The insect, when accidentally struck asunder, really has been known to eat the whole of its own abdomen when presented to it, and any other dragon-fly would probably act in a similar manner. This fierce and active terrestrial life is not a long one, and may be measured by weeks rather than months. It depends upon the supply of food, and when insects begin to fail in number as the season becomes cooler, the dragon-fly can live no longer. Drawn by a fresh instinct, it again seeks the water in which it had so long lived, deposits its eggs, and dies.

Too Much Evolution.

By Max Adler.

The monkeys seem to amuse the people most. I like a monkey myself. Do you know, I believe it a positive loss to human beings that they haven't got tails like monkeys! Why, a monkey can hold anything with his tail, just like you can with your hand! It's really a third hand. Now, s'posin you had such a tail. If you had to hang on to the platform of a crowded horse car with your hands, you could hold your umbrella with your tail. If you were walking up and down the room at night with the baby, you could carry him in your arms and give him a spoonful of porridge with your tail. If you wanted to take your family out for an airing, you could grab a child with one hand and pull the baby-coach with your tail. I tell you, sir, it's a dead loss to you that you were not built like a monkey.

That Hypothetical Meteor.

From the Virginia Chronicle.

About half-past 4 o'clock last Thursday morning Superintendent McKay, of the Santiago mill, was roused up by a tremendous report and concussion which shook the building he was occupying. He thought first that an immense quantity of giant powder had been exploded in the neighborhood. The same phenomenon was noticed by the watchman of the Vivian mill. Mr. McKay is of the opinion that the shock was caused by the fall of a big meteoric stone. Between 2 and 3 o'clock of the same morning a similar explosion and shock was observed in Canada. Dan DeQuille thinks that a meteor falling to the earth, split into fragments, one falling in Canada and one in Nevada.

A Victim of the Pie Habit.

From the Philadelphia Press, of Aug. 16.

Some writer on diet has referred to the pie as the curse of the American people, and a fondness for them certainly proved disastrous to the individual who yesterday effected an entrance to a house on Bush street. He might have escaped with his booty, but he stooped to eat a tempting pie which he found in the cupboard, and before he had finished, was discovered by a policeman.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

"Mortal remains" is a common expression. But why use the adjective? No one ever saw the immortal remains of anything or anybody. Immortal remains cannot be followed to the grave, nor buried, nor lie anywhere, nor can a marble column be erected over them. Therefore, when a dead body is referred to as "the remains," there can be no doubt as to what is meant. If one reads that "the remains of John Smith went through in a leaden coffin by express last night," he cannot suppose the item to mean that John Smith's soul was being transported. "Mortal" as applied to "remains" is as superfluous as "wet" applied to "water." The word "remains" itself conveys the idea of mortality. Then drop from it the useless and absurd adjective. The word needs no prop.

Tattooing of legs and arms is now fashionable among English ladies. A London belle not long ago paid \$25 to have the name of her lover tattooed on her arm. He is another woman's lover now, and the belle recently offered \$500 to have the name obliterated. To show the extent of the silly fashion, it may be mentioned that an advertisement lately appeared in an English paper of a missing young lady, and the principal means of identification is a peculiar tattooing on her left leg. The lost girl is supposed to be in the United States. When found her identity could be proved by the tattooing, but it is hard to see how the peculiar marking will bring about her discovery, unless indeed she should frequent a fashionable sea-side resort.

Preparations for the next census have been commenced already. The actual enumeration of the people will not begin until the first Monday in June, 1880. The work of taking the census will not be allowed to occupy more than thirty days. Several experts are already engaged in organizing and systematizing the work. No efforts will be spared to have the census complete and thorough. It is expected that it will be the best collection of statistics ever issued by the Government. Its value will be very great. The study of statistics throws a vast deal of light on many vexed problems.

Kearney's success in California will naturally raise up many imitators in the East. Already one Hodgett has attempted to play the same role in Washington. The fellow called on the President and demanded payment of some unsettled claims, saying, "I can lead a force of determined men against you that will make your seat not worth the cloth that covers it." At a meeting of the Labor League he repeated these absurd threats, adding that an army of 500,000 men could be raised in twenty-four hours to march on Washington. But let us hope that only one Kearney can be produced in a generation.

Our public schools will open on Monday, and the children will attend as usual. Most parents think they have discharged their duty towards the education of their children by sending them to school. But it must be borne in mind that the most valuable part of a child's education is what it receives at home. Mental discipline it can get at school, but moral training, of far more importance, it must get elsewhere. And in the acquisition of knowledge at school a word or two of encouragement from parents and a kindly interest manifested often children along wonderfully.

After the recent change in the management of the Bullion and Exchange mines, P. A. Humbert was appointed superintendent. E. A. Schultz, former superintendent, still retains possession of the mines, under instructions from the old board of trustees. He has had a shotgun brigade at the works ready to resist any attempt to dispossess him. The difficulty will probably be peacefully settled.

A fight between these old yellow boys, China and Japan, seems highly probable. In warfare both have outgrown stinkpots and fireworks, each nation owning powerful ironclads. China, especially, has a formidable navy, possessing the strongest ship of war afloat. So far as men are concerned, both can fight a far year or two and hardly miss the slain.

It is not a good thing for a bank clerk to get too much absorbed in con-

versation during business. So at least thought that cashier at Columbus, whom a stranger engaged in conversation while an accomplice robbed the bank from a rear window of \$20,000.

The following is one of the most refreshing anecdotes of coolness that has ever appeared in print:
 "A man wearing wet clothes, and carrying a fishing rod and a basket, stopped a train on the Erie Railroad by giving a danger signal. 'What's the matter?' the conductor asked. The man coolly replied that he had caught an enormous trout, and thought the passengers might want to see it."

The Washington monument will be built after all. Col. Casey has tunnelled under it and is putting in in place a solid concrete foundation which will be capable of sustaining a weight of ten million pounds.

At last accounts Kallio's condition had materially improved and there were strong hopes of his ultimate recovery. De Young remains in the city prison and no disturbance is anticipated.

The first number of the Holyoke Manufacturer, a handsome publication of twenty-four pages, has been received at this office.

Minneapolis, Minnesota, can turn out 12,000 barrels of flour a day. This with bran, etc., would make 150 car loads.

There were 13,500,000 acres of land sold in Texas in the twelve months ending June 30th, most of it to actual settlers.

Carl Shurz favors Sherman for President.

Wisconsin has a town named Jenny.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Three thousand tons of lead are piled around the Richmond refinery.

None of the Italians missing since the Fish Creek fight have since turned up.

The operation of the Carson dog law was death to nine curs last Wednesday.

A daily mail has just been established between Carson and Benton, Mono county, Cal.

The new schoolhouse at Sutro will have but one room, which will be 26x40 feet, and will cost \$1200.

The body of young Elden, of Virginia, recently drowned in San Francisco Bay, was recovered last Monday.

The withholding of the Richmond lead from the market has caused a material advance in the price of that metal.

The product of the Eureka Consolidated mine for the month of July was gold, \$68,800; silver, \$93,100; lead \$43,100; a total value of \$205,000.

The editor of the Carson Tribune informs the editor of the Virginia Stage that the editor of the Tribune is not in the habit of writing personals about the Tribune's editor.

James Feltman, a sign painter, sold out at Sutro last week, then jumped the town, leaving unpaid bills. Was formerly lessee of a Chicago race track. Probably learned in Chicago how to make tracks.

The bottom of the Yellow Jacket shaft is just 1,400 feet below the level of Carson City, says the Enterprise. If the Carsonites do not behave themselves pretty well our folks will run a drift under them and tap all their artesian wells.

The Carson Appeal of yesterday said: At dusk last evening a dense volume of smoke was seen rising above the mountains, in the vicinity of Lake Tahoe, indicating a very large fire, but what was burning could not be ascertained.

Two thousand head of cattle were driven in on the White Pine road through Huntington valley, arriving at the river near the lower bridge, Wednesday, says the Elko Independent. They were moved in a body eastward, passing up the river back of town. We understand that they belong to Eureka parties and are being taken to an eastern market.

Peter or Charley Weilbush stood up Charles Kilgour on the Aurora road last week and relieved him of his watch and money. Kilgour went in pursuit of the thief, who was caught the next day. The stolen watch, and the highest testimonials as to character from New York and San Francisco merchants, were found upon the person of the robber. He lies in the Genoa jail.

Hon. R. M. Daggett informs the Enterprise that it is not true that all the catties in Washoe Lake have died, as represented some time since. He inquired into the matter during his late visit to Steamboat Springs, and was told by the settlers of Washoe Valley that they had seen no dead catfish in the lake, but on the contrary plenty of live ones were to be seen.

Some men are at work in Six-mile Canyon about half a mile below the Omega mill with sluices. They are washing off everything down to the bed-rock, which they are carefully cleaning up and overlying. It is on the bed-rock in the rough places and in the crevices that the pay is obtained. This is in the shape of quicksilver and amalgam. It is understood by the Enterprise that they are doing well.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Western, the walker, has got back from England. Another great pedestrian feat is talked of.

Boyton has accepted Webb's challenge, and suggests Boston harbor and September 4th as the place and time.

Columbus Stokes Berry stabbed and killed Charles Evans at East Platte-mouth, Nebraska, last night and made his escape.

The steamer Helvetia took out eighty English farmers for Texas. They are dissatisfied with the agricultural prospects of England.

Three new cases of yellow fever were reported in Memphis yesterday and sixteen deaths. There are twenty-two cases in all—ten white and twelve colored.

A New York dispatch says: An explosion of the boiler of the tug Essex, early yesterday morning, wrecked the boat and killed Leonidas Fuller, fireman, and Joseph E. Lafey, the engineer.

Garibaldi's daughter, a girl of twelve, while bathing at Civita Vecchia recently, heard a young man who had got beyond his depth cry for help, and grasping him, swam back with him to a place of safety.

Two United States officers sailed on Tuesday on the Arizona for Alexandria, Egypt, to bring to this country the obelisk called Cleopatra's Needle, sister to the one recently set up on the Thames embankment in London.

Daniel F. Davis, the Republican candidate for Governor of Maine, has been giving his views on the result of the forthcoming election in that State to the Boston Herald, and is reported as saying that he feels sure of election by the people.

A St. Louis telegram says Samuel H. Pemberton and William Roberts, residents of Walpole, Illinois, were assassinated yesterday while returning from the county seat, where they had been discussing about a lawsuit. The theory is that the difficulty was the cause of the murder.

A dispatch from Fort Thomas, Arizona, says: Hines, a deputy constable, was killed here yesterday while trying to arrest J. B. Collins, a merchant. A party of nine men from Safford have Collins, his clerk and Justice Mann in custody. Fears are entertained for their safety.

A wrestling match for \$500 between Colonel McLaughlin and Andre Christol took place yesterday in London. The first fall, catch as catch can, was won by McLaughlin in thirty minutes. The second fall, Graeco-Roman, was won by Christol in twenty minutes. The third fall, collar and elbow, was won by McLaughlin in two minutes.

A Toronto special says: Hanlon, speaking at St. Thomas on Tuesday night, said he would row any man in the world on Toronto Bay, staking \$10,000 to \$6,000, and allowing \$1,000 for expenses, but will not row a race elsewhere except for a very large stake. The reason alleged is because Toronto has befriended him, and he thinks it should have the benefit of the circulation of money.

PIRACY ON THE BAY.

Three Attempts in One Night to Rob a Schooner—Fighting on the Deck.

San Francisco Bulletin of Yesterday.

An attempt was made last night by a gang of four or five men to rob the schooner Rosario, lying off Beale street wharf, which arrived at this port from Tahiti last Saturday. She brought in, in addition to a cargo of general merchandise; three boxes of coin, one containing 750 francs and one with 5000 francs consigned to J. Pinet, and a box containing \$318, consigned to a Chinaman. This coin was the booty, probably, which the thieves were after. At 9:30 p. m. a boat containing four or five men rowed out to the Rosario, and an attempt was made to board her. The second mate was on the watch, and between him and the thieves a fight took place, during which shots were discharged upon both sides. It is probable that one of the attacking party was hit, as he was heard to cry "murder!" The thieves were driven off, and retreated, but returned at 11:30 o'clock and made another attack. The second mate was driven into the cabin, and the thieves made off with two cases containing Manila beans. They probably thought they had captured the treasure, but upon discovering their mistake made another attack on the schooner at 2:30 o'clock. They were unsuccessful, however, and retreated without any injury as far as is known. The second mate was badly beaten during the fight.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

Benton, Mono county, is soon to have a quartz mill.

It is claimed that there are 85 producing mines in Leadville.

Little Cottonwood is now said to be one of the best mining camps in Utah.

The Idaho Democrat reports destructive fires in the timber near Boise City.

Joe Yeager, a rancher of Cold Stream, was burnt out one day last week.

Two large hotels are being erected in Denver, one of which will cost \$300,000.

One farm of 800 acres near Boise, Idaho, yielded 30 bushels of wheat to the acre.

Silver commands a premium of \$2.50 on a hundred dollars among brokers in Silver City, Idaho.

No More Jobs of That Kind.

From the Lewiston (Idaho) Teller.
 Indian Dick, who went with the pack train accompanying Catley's command against the Sheep-Eaters, has returned to Lewiston and says he don't want any more of that kind of jobs. He says the Indians drove them about two miles on the mountain, mostly covered with grass. They set fire to the grass around the troops and kept them on the mountain all day and until 2 o'clock the next morning. He says that he needed no other fire to cook his beans that day. They lost 15 pack animals and considerable cargo that was not packed on animals. They were 11 days from South Fork to where they had the fight, and but two days in getting back.

He Didn't See the Wire.

From the Astoria Reville.
 Last evening a young gentleman who is pretty well acquainted with the fences took out a young lady for a buggy ride, and succeeded in badly cutting his horse by running against two or three strands of barbed wire stretched along poles. He claims that he was along that way the day before and there was no wire there then, but that the wire was there last night is a fact he will not try to dispute, and in future he will drive a little more cautiously, even if it is moonlight. It has to be pretty light for a fellow to see a barbed wire, or anything else, fifty feet ahead when buggy riding with a pretty girl.

Another Fire in Sierra Valley.

The Chronicle learns that last Saturday the house of Mrs. Freeman, situated between Sierraville and Loyaltown (the town which was almost entirely destroyed by fire last week), took fire and was totally consumed, with the contents. A girl of thirteen was the only one in the house before the fire. She was ironing, and when she had finished her work, she shut up the house and went to one of the neighbors. Soon after the flames burst out.

Sir Astley Cooper's Vital Restorative: The great English remedy—has made more cures of Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness, Loss of Manhood, nocturnal emissions, lassitude, inability for mental labor, despondency, and such diseases as are induced by youthful follies and excesses, than all other medicines combined.

It is not a stimulant nor excitant, is perfectly safe to take, is not a quack nostrum, and produces results that are wonderful. Why will you suffer? Send to A. E. Mintie, M. D., No. 11 Kearney street, San Francisco, for the Restorative, and be cured. Price, \$5 per bottle. Four times the quantity, \$10. Try a bottle. Dr. Mintie treats all private diseases successfully.

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MORRIS & COMPANY, 19 and 21 Post street, San Francisco. Oil Paintings, Water Colors, Engravings and Frames. Valued Frames of every description for cabinet pictures. These elegant goods are of the choicest description and are the latest productions of some of our most eminent artists. A free Art Gallery connected with the establishment contains the finest pictures in the city, and some of the finest in America. The latest productions of the best artists in the city go directly from the easel to this gallery. Visitors from Nevada are invited to inspect this fine collection. The display of Water Colors, Fine Oil Paintings, Steel Engravings, Facsimiles, etc., is very large and elegant. Artists' materials and every style of Frames to fill the largest order.

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Tell your sisters your consins and your aunts that Sol Levy is almost giving away his Summer Dry Goods.

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CALICO WRAPPERS,

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At Manufacturer's Prices.

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Rooms on suite and Single.

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Reno, August 4th, 1879

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NO AUCTION GOODS! NO CHINA GOODS!

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Present Price. Former Price.

Men's Calf Boots, Tap Sole..... \$5.00 5.00

Men's Calf Boots, Single or Slip Sole..... 3.50 3.50

Men's Calf Boots, Single or Slip Sole..... 3.00 3.00

Men's Calf Boots..... 2.50 2.50

Men's Calf Boots..... 2.00 2.00

Men's Calf Boots..... 1.50 1.50

Men's Calf Boots..... 1.00 1.00

Men's Calf Boots..... .50 .50

Men's Calf Boots..... .25 .25

Men's Calf Boots..... .10 .10

Men's Calf Boots..... .05 .05

Men's Calf Boots..... .01 .01

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STOCK REPORT.

THIS MORNING'S SALES.

535 Ophir, 27 3/8	455 Mexican, 24 1/2
530 C & C, 19 1/2	450 B & B, 19 1/2
525 California, 4 1/2	445 Sierra Nevada, 42 1/2
520 Savage, 15 1/2	440 Con Virginia, 4 1/2
515 Chollar, 7 1/2	435 Imperial, 1 1/2
510 Bond, 1 1/2	430 Point, 4 1/2
505 Bond, 1 1/2	425 Bond, 1 1/2
500 Bond, 1 1/2	415 Bond, 1 1/2
495 Bond, 1 1/2	410 Bond, 1 1/2
485 Bond, 1 1/2	405 Bond, 1 1/2
480 Bond, 1 1/2	400 Bond, 1 1/2
475 Bond, 1 1/2	395 Bond, 1 1/2
470 Bond, 1 1/2	390 Bond, 1 1/2
465 Bond, 1 1/2	385 Bond, 1 1/2
460 Bond, 1 1/2	380 Bond, 1 1/2
455 Bond, 1 1/2	375 Bond, 1 1/2
450 Bond, 1 1/2	370 Bond, 1 1/2
445 Bond, 1 1/2	365 Bond, 1 1/2
440 Bond, 1 1/2	360 Bond, 1 1/2
435 Bond, 1 1/2	355 Bond, 1 1/2
430 Bond, 1 1/2	350 Bond, 1 1/2
425 Bond, 1 1/2	345 Bond, 1 1/2
420 Bond, 1 1/2	340 Bond, 1 1/2
415 Bond, 1 1/2	335 Bond, 1 1/2
410 Bond, 1 1/2	330 Bond, 1 1/2
405 Bond, 1 1/2	325 Bond, 1 1/2
400 Bond, 1 1/2	320 Bond, 1 1/2
395 Bond, 1 1/2	315 Bond, 1 1/2
390 Bond, 1 1/2	310 Bond, 1 1/2
385 Bond, 1 1/2	305 Bond, 1 1/2
380 Bond, 1 1/2	300 Bond, 1 1/2
375 Bond, 1 1/2	295 Bond, 1 1/2
370 Bond, 1 1/2	290 Bond, 1 1/2
365 Bond, 1 1/2	285 Bond, 1 1/2
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335 Bond, 1 1/2	255 Bond, 1 1/2
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320 Bond, 1 1/2	240 Bond, 1 1/2
315 Bond, 1 1/2	235 Bond, 1 1/2
310 Bond, 1 1/2	230 Bond, 1 1/2
305 Bond, 1 1/2	225 Bond, 1 1/2
300 Bond, 1 1/2	220 Bond, 1 1/2
295 Bond, 1 1/2	215 Bond, 1 1/2
290 Bond, 1 1/2	210 Bond, 1 1/2
285 Bond, 1 1/2	205 Bond, 1 1/2
280 Bond, 1 1/2	200 Bond, 1 1/2
275 Bond, 1 1/2	195 Bond, 1 1/2
270 Bond, 1 1/2	190 Bond, 1 1/2
265 Bond, 1 1/2	185 Bond, 1 1/2
260 Bond, 1 1/2	180 Bond, 1 1/2
255 Bond, 1 1/2	175 Bond, 1 1/2
250 Bond, 1 1/2	170 Bond, 1 1/2
245 Bond, 1 1/2	165 Bond, 1 1/2
240 Bond, 1 1/2	160 Bond, 1 1/2
235 Bond, 1 1/2	155 Bond, 1 1/2
230 Bond, 1 1/2	150 Bond, 1 1/2
225 Bond, 1 1/2	145 Bond, 1 1/2
220 Bond, 1 1/2	140 Bond, 1 1/2
215 Bond, 1 1/2	135 Bond, 1 1/2
210 Bond, 1 1/2	130 Bond, 1 1/2
205 Bond, 1 1/2	125 Bond, 1 1/2
200 Bond, 1 1/2	120 Bond, 1 1/2
195 Bond, 1 1/2	115 Bond, 1 1/2
190 Bond, 1 1/2	110 Bond, 1 1/2
185 Bond, 1 1/2	105 Bond, 1 1/2
180 Bond, 1 1/2	100 Bond, 1 1/2
175 Bond, 1 1/2	95 Bond, 1 1/2
170 Bond, 1 1/2	90 Bond, 1 1/2
165 Bond, 1 1/2	85 Bond, 1 1/2
160 Bond, 1 1/2	80 Bond, 1 1/2
155 Bond, 1 1/2	75 Bond, 1 1/2
150 Bond, 1 1/2	70 Bond, 1 1/2
145 Bond, 1 1/2	65 Bond, 1 1/2
140 Bond, 1 1/2	60 Bond, 1 1/2
135 Bond, 1 1/2	55 Bond, 1 1/2
130 Bond, 1 1/2	50 Bond, 1 1/2
125 Bond, 1 1/2	45 Bond, 1 1/2
120 Bond, 1 1/2	40 Bond, 1 1/2
115 Bond, 1 1/2	35 Bond, 1 1/2
110 Bond, 1 1/2	30 Bond, 1 1/2
105 Bond, 1 1/2	25 Bond, 1 1/2
100 Bond, 1 1/2	20 Bond, 1 1/2
95 Bond, 1 1/2	15 Bond, 1 1/2
90 Bond, 1 1/2	10 Bond, 1 1/2
85 Bond, 1 1/2	5 Bond, 1 1/2
80 Bond, 1 1/2	0 Bond, 1 1/2

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S SALES.

145 Bonds, 16 1/2	101 Belmont, 1 1/2
140 Bonds, 16 1/2	100 E. C. Co., 1 1/2
135 Bonds, 16 1/2	100 Bonds, 1 1/2
130 Bonds, 16 1/2	100 Bonds, 1 1/2
125 Bonds, 16 1/2	100 Bonds, 1 1/2
120 Bonds, 16 1/2	100 Bonds, 1 1/2
115 Bonds, 16 1/2	100 Bonds, 1 1/2
110 Bonds, 16 1/2	100 Bonds, 1 1/2
105 Bonds, 16 1/2	100 Bonds, 1 1/2
100 Bonds, 16 1/2	100 Bonds, 1 1/2
95 Bonds, 16 1/2	100 Bonds, 1 1/2
90 Bonds, 16 1/2	100 Bonds, 1 1/2
85 Bonds, 16 1/2	100 Bonds, 1 1/2
80 Bonds, 16 1/2	100 Bonds, 1 1/2
75 Bonds, 16 1/2	100 Bonds, 1 1/2
70 Bonds, 16 1/2	100 Bonds, 1 1/2
65 Bonds, 16 1/2	100 Bonds, 1 1/2
60 Bonds, 16 1/2	100 Bonds, 1 1/2
55 Bonds, 16 1/2	100 Bonds, 1 1/2
50 Bonds, 16 1/2	100 Bonds, 1 1/2
45 Bonds, 16 1/2	100 Bonds, 1 1/2
40 Bonds, 16 1/2	100 Bonds, 1 1/2
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30 Bonds, 16 1/2	100 Bonds, 1 1/2
25 Bonds, 16 1/2	100 Bonds, 1 1/2
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15 Bonds, 16 1/2	100 Bonds, 1 1/2
10 Bonds, 16 1/2	100 Bonds, 1 1/2
5 Bonds, 16 1/2	100 Bonds, 1 1/2
0 Bonds, 16 1/2	100 Bonds, 1 1/2

SPALDING.—At Dutch Flat, August 28th.

1879, O. H. Spaulding, aged 45 years.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The thermometer at Osburn & Shoemaker's drug store to-day stood as follows:
A.M. 59° P.M. 57° 11° M. 64° 1° P.M. 70°

JOTTINGS.

—The fur-lined linen duster is what is needed now.
—The close season for game expires on Sunday next.
—A special freight train went east last evening. There were a number of tea cars in it.
—Hon. R. M. Daggett is at Steamboat, where he is said to be writing a book of his western experiences in the early days.
—The district court calendar was not completed in time for publication to-day. It will appear in the GAZETTE to-morrow.
—Letters held for postage—addressed B. B. Redding, Land Department, C. E. R. R., San Francisco; Mrs. M. J. Walker, Truckee.
—The announcement of the opening of the public school on Monday has cast a gloom over the boys which the circus can lift only for a day.
—The fire in the mountains beyond Verdi seems to have been fanned into life again by the wind. It seemed to have burned brightly, but last night was burning brightly, though confined to a small space.
—The swinette in the sheriff's office has proved a real nuisance for the endurance of the inmates of the court house, and has been banished into obscurity. It got so bad last week that one turn of the crank would drive all the loafers from their chairs under the porch.
—The brick walls of Henry Johnson's new house are going up rapidly, owing to Henry's well known disinclination to see his name in print, the reporter has been unable to ascertain from him its dimensions, but will himself make careful measurements and publish full particulars.
—The proprietors of the El Dorado saloon have made a good commencement for a beer garden. They have had a large yard in the rear of their premises planted with shade trees, which are growing finely, and in a year or two they will have a shady, cool retreat where a glass of beer can be enjoyed, and a rest taken during the hot days of summer.
—The cool weather of yesterday knocked the price of linen dusters down to 50 cents. Watermelons sustained a terrible shrinkage. In the absence of any sales, it is impossible to make quotations. Large blocks were put on the market in the afternoon but found no buyers. If there is anything more unsaleable than a watermelon on a cold day, send it to this office and a lot will be made of it. Beer might be, but probably not.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

This morning M. Nathan procured from the county clerk a license to marry Miss Celia Cohen.

SUPREME COURT DECISION.

Truckee Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F. Appellant, vs. Benjamin Wood and E. S. Richards, Partners, and C. A. Bragg, L. L. Crockett, Allen C. Bragg and J. C. Hagerman, Respondents.

The following is the substance of Judge Leonard's recent decision in the above named case: Judges Havelley and Beatty concurring; the full text of which appeared in the Enterprise this morning:

This was a suit for damages, appellant alleging failure to perform contract. In the lower court the principals obtained a judgment and the sureties were discharged.

In our opinion there are two facts shown by all the evidence of both parties, and concerning which there was at the trial no dispute, which are fatal to appellant's claim against respondents, the sureties, to wit:

1. That the weekly payments of \$900 each were not paid as agreed.
2. That the amount due in excess of \$10,800 was not all retained until the completion of the contract.

Failure to do both was a substantial violation of the contract on the part of appellant.

And if appellant requested and permitted changes to be made without previously agreeing upon the price of the same, or referring it to arbitrators, that, too, was a violation that was material. If we are correct in our conclusions it is unnecessary to examine the instructions given at the request of the sureties. A judgment will not be reversed when it is apparent that the verdict would have been the same with correct instructions, and when the court below could not have refused to grant a new trial had the verdict been for the opposite party. The eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh instructions are correct, and they cover the principles upon which we base our decision.

The law is too well settled to require argument or authorities in its support, that the liability of a surety can not be changed without his consent, even though such change is advantageous to him.

For the errors before mentioned affecting appellant's rights as regards respondents Wood & Richards, the judgment is reversed and the cause remanded. As to respondents, the sureties, the judgment is affirmed.

SOME REMARKS ABOUT THE WEATHER.

Last evening it was fine to see the white cloud masses slowly moving across the deep blue vault. Jupiter and Mars were gleaming wonderfully bright in the eastern sky. The red light of Mars was matched by the scintillating radiance of Antares about to sink with the Scorpion behind the mountains to the west. As the night advanced it grew more chilly, until after midnight infrequent wandering flakes of snow floated down into the valley. When the sun rose this morning the crest of the Sierra was revealed white with snow. Some of the mountain tops were yet shrouded in gray clouds. How grand those massive mountains looked with that beautiful mantle on their summits, with here and there a peak showing above a mass of cumulus! To-day the weather has been cool, but singularly clear and fine, even for this attitude. By noon the snow had all melted on the mountains.

THE CIRCUS TO-MORROW.

The circus will be here to-morrow, and the picture of "the educated zebra," which has for some time adorned this page of the GAZETTE, appears for the last time to-day. The heart of the small boy will swell with him to-morrow when he views the circus tent and hears the circus band go off with a bang for the opening crash. No attempts to crawl under the canvas and obtain an irreverent view of the arena will meet with any success. "Chiarini is too old a hand in the business to allow that. The boys are warned away to-day that they may not be warmed away to-morrow. This company of Chiarini's is well-known for its excellence, and its performances in Virginia have been highly praised. It is exhibiting at Carson to-day and will be brought down on a special train. Everybody should go and see the performing wild beasts, trained horses and fine horsemanship.

WAS FUMLED ABOUT THE RAGS.

An honest, unsophisticated lad from the country came into the GAZETTE office yesterday to see the printing press at work. He watched the press in operation for a long time in silence and at length ventured to ask: "Where do they put the rags in?" The foreman explained to him that the paper was made elsewhere. A great load seemed lifted of the boy's mind and he departed. After he had gone, the boys were enjoying a hearty laugh over his simplicity, when a youthful compositor remarked: "He must be a d—d fool to think that paper is made of rags."

HE HAD HEARD "PECKANINNY."

A dialogue which excited some amusement occurred on the street yesterday. Two citizens were speaking of the violin:
1st Cit.—Did you hear Remenyi?
2nd Cit.—No, but I've heard Peckaninny.
1st Cit.—Indeed! how old are you?
2nd Cit.—Thirty-two.
1st Cit.—You are then not old enough to have heard of Paganini's death. He has been dead about two hundred years.

THE FLOUR MILL.

The flour mill will soon be ready to start up, probably in the course of a week or ten days. A large quantity of grain is already stored away in the granary. The mill is furnished with two sets of stones, and is the most complete of the kind in the State.

What is Going on in Chinatown.

About daylight this morning the bursting of bombs and firing of crackers gave evidence of something unusual taking place in Chinatown. That quarter was in consequence visited by a number of Reno's white male citizens to-day, to ascertain what was going on. They learned that an ancient and venerable secret order among the Chinese was represented by a lodge in Reno, and that a session of the society was about to be held. The Chinese say that the institution corresponds to that of Free Masonry, and claim a relationship to that order. The imposing ceremonies of the session were to take place this afternoon. The visitors saw a number of richly ornamented and costly robes, which were to be worn by the officers of the lodge during the opening ceremonies. For some days a bright triangular flag has floated in the spicy breeze over the Chinese quarter, and signified that something important was going to happen. But nothing of consequence in the way of ceremony ever occurs with the Chinese among us, without a preliminary pyrotechnic announcement.

PERSONAL.

Sir Samuel Cunard and party went east in a special car of last night's overland.

W. S. Hobart, of Hobart & Marlett, and C. Derby of Alta fame were on the lightning last night.

Mrs. Whitaker arrived on the lightning last evening with a number of scholars for the School for Girls.

Pierre Humbert is in town again, looking somewhat wasted from the effects of the recent violent attack made on him by the tarantula. His ultimate recovery is, however, certain.

John W. Mackay and H. Rosener came down on the lightning last night and took the east-bound overland train. They are going to Idaho Springs, near Denver, Colorado, where Frank Osbiston recently bought a mine for \$300,000.

Progress of the Devotional Shingling.

The gratuitous shingling of the Baptist Church has been delayed by the high wind which prevailed for the last two days. To-day the work was resumed, and will be finished by six o'clock. The volunteers were scarce, outside of the men who have been employed on the edifice all along. This morning Dr. Hutchinson appeared on the scene and expressed a lively desire to aid in the good work, but regretted that as "he hadn't his gloves with him" he couldn't render any assistance.

A Child Falls into a Flume.

A little girl of James Chambers', while playing horse with a companion, fell into the flour mill flume this morning. The water was running pretty strong and, had it not been for the rope attached to her, she might have been drowned. As it happened she was easily pulled out and escaped with a wetting.

School for Girls.

This institution reopened to-day with the usual good attendance. Most of the scholars living on the line of the V. & T. arrived last night on the lightning. Miss Sill is gladly welcomed back by her old pupils. A number of pupils are still to arrive.

Died at Dutch Flat.

O. H. Spaulding, a prominent Odd Fellow, and well-known in Reno, died at Dutch Flat at 11 o'clock this morning of consumption.

S. N. Davidson does the best work in town. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. To be found two doors west of the postoffice.

All lovers of a first-class Bit Cigar come to John F. Myers' Drug Store, two doors west of postoffice.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry. All goods sold at the lowest possible figures at Goeghel's Jewelry Store, on Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada.

Prescriptions. Carefully compounded at John F. Myers' Drug Store.

The ladies of Reno and vicinity are invited to call and see the Large and Splendid assortment of Toilet and Fancy articles just received from New York by Osburn & Shoemaker, which they are selling at greatly reduced prices.

Motel To Let. A new two-story brick building, containing twenty rooms, and a large hall, under management; all hand finished. Also large barroom and commodious parlors. It is provided with a large cellar. The house is situated near the Railroad Depot, and opposite the new theatre. For particulars inquire of J. W. WINTERKAMP.

Call and price our goods. We have marked down our entire stock to make room for our Fall Importations. A. STRASSBURGER & Co., (late Grey & Isaac.)

Secure your bargains during the great clearance sale now going on at A. STRASSBURGER & Co's.

The New White Sewing Machine is acknowledged by every lady who ever used one, to be the best Sewing Machine ever made. For sale by Osburn & Shoemaker.

"My friend, why is it you always know the time to do it?"
"Simply because I had my watch fixed by Goeghel himself."

Notice. This is to certify that the Truckee & Steamboat Springs Irrigation Canal Co. will not be responsible for any bills contracted by Lem Chang & Co., contractors on the canal, unless an order is first obtained from the trustees of Ditch Co. By order Trustees.

Magdeburg—Hamburg Fire Ins. Co., Capital represented \$40,000,000. Money loaned in sums to suit. Real estate bought and sold. Offices in Reno, Nevada, east side South Virginia street, Reno, N.

We have made sweeping reductions in the prices of Summer Goods.

A series of Toilet and Fancy articles cheaper than the cheapest at Osburn & Shoemaker's.

Banner Brother's Clothing Store.

The Banner Brothers have constantly coming and always on hand the latest styles of clothing of every variety. They are live men and mean business. They sell at the very lowest possible rates. Look at some of their prices:
Full Suits—Coat, Pants and Vest... \$5.00
Men's Cassimere Suits... \$7.50
Men's Diagonal Suits... \$15.00
Black Dress Suits... \$25.00

These suits are worth double the present prices. Banner Brothers have the finest stock to be found on the coast, embracing everything a man can get on his back together with all sorts of trunks and valises to put it in. They have just received an immense stock of Spring and Summer goods. Call and see them. Corner of C and Taylor streets, Virginia, Nev. BANNER BROTHERS, Jan 19.

At Pliniger & Queen's Drug Store prescriptions are accurately compounded from the best of Medicines, at all hours, day and night.

Prescriptions. Compounded with care, day or night, at John F. Myers' Drug Store, two doors west of the postoffice.

Davidson's. The popular watchmaker and jeweler, two doors west of the postoffice. Don't make a mistake.

If you want your watch well repaired to your entire satisfaction take it to Wm. Goeghel, the leading watchmaker of Reno, (on west side of Virginia street.)

The best of Drugs, Medicines and Toilet Articles, at lowest prices, at Pliniger & Queen's Drug Store, west side Virginia St.

Muslins, Sheetings, Table Linen, Towels, and all kinds of Domestic Dry Goods, selling at panic prices at the great clearance sale of A. STRASSBURGER & Co.

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